

MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Description of proposal: MOON SHINE Timber Sale #30-07663, and associated Forest Practice #2511187, is a 175-acre regeneration harvest of five units and less than one acre right-of-way harvest. There are 1,606 feet of required road construction, and 1,002 feet of optional road construction, which if constructed will be abandoned.

Description of mitigation: The following mitigation measures will be implemented with this proposal:

- Designating RMZs averaging 175-192 feet wide adjacent to one type 1 stream and five type 3 streams, and at least 100 feet wide along two type 4 streams to maintain habitat for winter steelhead, bull trout, and other fish.
- Leaving a total of 1,416 Douglas-fir, western redcedar, red alder and bigleaf maple for green tree and snag recruitment.
- Bounding out approximately six acres of potentially unstable slopes.
- Limiting operations on weekends, State recognized holidays, and from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. on weekdays to reduce noise that may be heard by landowners in the vicinity of the proposal.
- Posting, closing, and re-routing the Waddell Loop trail onto existing forest roads, and providing a watchman during harvest operations to reduce impacts to recreation. The trail shall be re-opened within 15 days of completion of yarding operations in Unit #2.
- Analyzing, designing, and constructing a road system to minimize adverse effects on the environment.

Proponent: Washington Department of Natural Resources

Location of proposal, including street address, if any: Parts of Sections 27, 28, 33, and 34, Township 18 North, Range 3 West, W.M., Section 33, Township 17 North, Range 3 West, W.M., and Sections 6 and 7, Township 16 North, Range 3 West, W.M. approximately five miles west of Littlerock, WA, located along the C-9000, E-9500, and E-8000 Roads.

Lead agency:

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of a completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

☐ **There is no comment period for this Mitigated DNS.**

☒ **This MDNS is issued under 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from July 10, 2003. Comments must be submitted by July 24, 2003.**

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.